

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Ryan J. BERG et al.	Confirmation No.:	8083
Application No.:	10/824,685	Art Unit:	2192
Filed:	April 15, 2004	Examiner:	E. B. Kiss
Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING RACE CONDITION VULNERABILITIES IN SOURCE CODE		

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This reply is in response to the final Office Action dated August 28, 2007 (hereinafter, "Office Action"). Applicants submit herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, thereby extending the deadline to February 28, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is file concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.